

City wants more details on racetrack plan

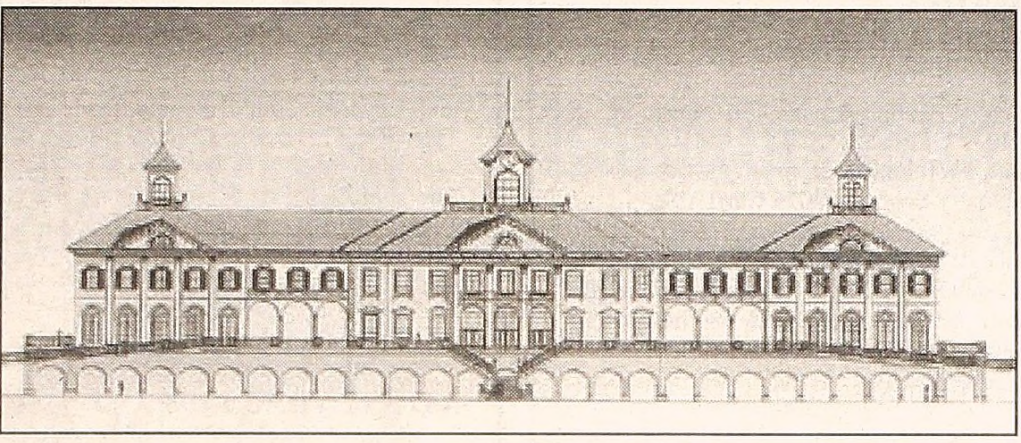
Pam Fleming
Staff Writer

The City of Romulus has not yet accepted the application for a preliminary site plan approval by Magna Entertainment Corp. for a 220-acre, \$200 million racetrack near Interstate 94 in Romulus.

"They applied to the planning commission in October and are going for a preliminary site plan, but the application was not accepted," according to Timothy Keyes, economic development director.

"There are issues that they need to address before we can accept the application," said Cyndi Lyon, city planner.

"We are asking them to define the proposed use within the zoning district. The area is zoned now as regional center, which includes hotels, convention centers, office buildings, movie theaters and restaurants. A racetrack would fall under large-scale outdoor recreation use. This is



Artist rendering of the proposed I-94 facility.

a different type of zoning," Lyon explained.

"That's one of the issues that we are addressing with Magna Entertainment—whether they can meet the current zoning regulations or whether another district is better suited for their use," she said.

Mayor Alan R. Lambert said that there have already been factions in the community that are opposed to a racetrack being built in Romulus, such as the Romulus Ministerial Association. In a letter to the mayor dated Oct. 8 from the Rev. Arthur C. Willis of the association, Willis said, "The

Romulus Ministerial Association is not anti-development. The Vining Road area is perfect for offices, retail stores and restaurants. We are excited about the possibilities. Our concern is that a racetrack will seriously affect property values, disrupt the peace and quiet of our neighborhoods and bring a type of influence that is detrimental to the moral and religious fiber of our community."

Mayor Lambert added that no public opinion surveys or other marketing research activities have been considered until an application for the preliminary site plan approval is accepted. "It's premature to be surveying public opinion at this point," Lambert said. "At this stage it's more or less a zoning issue. We'll be looking at all uses allowed in that area."

Lambert added that he's concerned with the plans the city has reviewed to

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The School Climate Committee makes an annual report to the board of education and continually updates procedures and practices concerning student discipline and the district crisis plan. At the recent presentation to the board are first row, from left: Don Foley, Romulus Senior High School assistant principal; Rhonda McAllister, senior high school social worker; Susan Mitchell, Barth Elementary School social worker; Jeffrey Royal, committee chair and head of special services; Shirley Lambertson, transportation supervisor; and Sandy McDonald, Wick Elementary School social worker; back row, from left: Tim O'Neil, police liaison, Community High School; Darrin Shelby, police liaison, senior high school; Doug Hoffman, senior high school assistant principal; Michael Jones, police liaison, middle school; and Chris Powers, assistant principal, middle school.

District hears committee report

Pam Fleming
Staff Writer

The Romulus School Climate Committee of the Romulus Community School District made a report recently to the board of education. This committee deals with items concerning the district Crisis Response Plan, overall discipline in the schools and the coordination of police liaison activities within the district, according to Dick Kruse, public relations spokesperson for the Romulus School District.

The committee's presentation included a revision and updating of the district Crisis Response Plan, which was developed through careful collaboration with the City of Romulus Emergency Management Team as well as with the Romulus Police and Fire Departments, Kruse said.

Committee members also discussed a continuation of home visits and involvement by school

social workers, including social workers having dinner with "at risk" student families.

Members reviewed spotting "red flag" signals by carefully monitoring student discipline statistics and devising preventative measures to meet the needs of the situation.

Other discussion involved the implementation of the State of Michigan "no bullying" program and continued refinement of conflict resolution programs for all students.

Committee members talked about continued student advising and tutoring and refinement of transportation discipline procedure, including student incentive programs.

A summer intervention program for "at risk" middle school students was recommended as well as the initiation of a senior high mentoring program in which a student stays with the same teacher in small groups throughout their high school career.

Major improvements set for I-94 freeway

Pam Fleming
Staff Writer

State Representative Ray Basham (D-Taylor) recently announced that the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) plan to invest more than \$280 million to revitalize Interstate 94 from the Metropolitan Airport in Romulus to downtown Detroit.

The funding will be used for road improvements and beautification of the 18-mile stretch of the I-94 corridor.

"It's great to see our region getting this attention," Basham said. "We have these wonderful communities that offer so much, but that's not necessarily the impression people get from the freeway. It really is a shame. These enhancements will foster a much more inviting atmosphere for motorists who travel to our state and through our region," he said.

The MEDC and MDOT will partner with Wayne County, the City of Detroit, the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Detroit business community on the I-94 beautification program. The partnership will include approximately \$8.5 million in public and private sector funds that will be invested to beautify and enhance the I-94 corridor from Merriman Road to Cobo Tunnel through a series of enhancement projects.

"The I-94 corridor is the first impression many business and leisure travelers have of Michigan," said Doug Rothwell,

president and CEO of the MEDC. "The beautification, enhancement and road improvement efforts on I-94 will ensure that their journey is as first class as the rest of the state."

The proposed road rehabilitation scheduled for I-94 in 2003 includes \$1 million to resurface eastbound and westbound I-94 between Wayne Road and Beech Daly, \$12 million to rehabilitate and widen eastbound and westbound I-94, and replace two bridges from just east of I-275 to Wayne Road and \$11 million to resurface eastbound and westbound I-94 between Wyoming and the I-96 interchange in Detroit.

The beautification will be performed through a series of four projects. These projects include the improvement of natural landscape features through plantings, lighting enhancements, aesthetics of bridge structures and creative barriers, utilizing landscaping rather than concrete. The first project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2003, with a completion date estimated in the summer of 2004.

Wayne County has agreed to contribute \$200,000 annually to support a special maintenance fund that will begin in 2005 in support of the I-94 project.

"As a former Taylor city councilman, I know how much these enhancement projects mean to the communities along this corridor," Basham said. "Besides their beauty and safety benefits, these projects can be a tremendous source of pride and will help make our region an even greater place to travel through."

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Snow/Ice removal for Westwood Community Schools will be accepted until 1:30 pm, Tuesday, November 12, 2002 in the Business Office, Westwood Community Schools, 3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125. Specifications may be picked up at the above location on Thursday, October 17, 2002.

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GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2002 CITY OF WAYNE PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Precinct 1 and 2 Wayne Memorial High School Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.
Precinct 4 and 5 Taft Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St.
Precinct 6 and 7 Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St.
Precinct 8 Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School, 36075 Currier St.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time, and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are wheelchair accessible.

Mary E. Carney
Wayne City Clerk

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 02/03-36 Ten (10) Threat Level III Body Armor

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids **must do so on forms provided by the City**, Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A, Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, by calling (734) 942-7564 or by e-mailing requests to romuluspurchasing@icwww.net.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the **City Clerk's Office** no later than 2:00 p.m., October 22, 2002, At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:

CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
BID 02/03-35 - Ten (10) Threat Level III Body Armor
11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, Michigan

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 02/03-36 Bituminous Patching Material "COLD PATCH"

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- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2002. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:

CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
BID 02/03-36 - Bituminous Patching Material "COLD PATCH"
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Romulus, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren, Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111.

This Public Hearing relates to the following described properties:

Parcel numbers V125-83-045-99-0020-003, V125-83-045-99-0021-001, V125-83-048-99-0019-000, V125-83-048-99-0001-000, V125-83-048-99-0002-000, V125-83-046-99-0005-704, V125-83-047-99-0018-000, V125-83-047-99-0017-000, V125-83-047-0015-000, V125-83-047-99-0012-001, the northern most 1400 feet of parcel V-125-83-048-99-0010-000, V125-83-045-99-0020-001 and V125-83-045-99-0006-002. Located south of Ecorse Road, east of I-275, west of Hannan Road and north of Tyler Road in section 12 of Van Buren Township.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren OT (Office Technology) Zoning District. Visteon is proposing a development of approximately 1,013,00 square feet for corporate office, lab testing facilities and employee amenities.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variances:

ARTICLE VI, PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS,

SECTION 6.02 Off-Street Parking Layout, Standards, Construction and Maintenance, Subsections 2 and 14.

Subsection 2 Parking Stall Width

Maximum permitted:	9.5 feet required
Proposed width:	9.0 feet wide requested
Variance requested:	.5 foot variance requested

Subsection 14 Parking Aisle Length

Maximum permitted drive aisle length:	300.00 feet
Proposed drive aisle lengths:	Up to 400.00 feet
Variance requested:	Up to 100.00 lineal feet in various areas of the proposed parking lots.

The variances requested are shown on the site plan on file at the Township. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Development Services at least 72 hours in advance of meeting if requesting accommodations.

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This Public Hearing relates to Parcel number V125-83-111-99-0008-001, and is located on the east side of Elwell Road just north of Hull Road, south of the railroad tracks.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R-1B (Single Family Residential) Zoning District. The applicant is proposing to develop a site condominium project on the above referenced property and the entrance proposes to be located closer than four hundred feet from the railroad right-of-way. The distance, measured along the centerline of Elwell Road from the centerline of the railroad right-of-way to the proposed centerline of the site condominium entrance is Three Hundred seventeen feet (317') from the railroad right-of-way.

Approval of this application as submitted, will require the following variance:

ARTICLE VIA, REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENTS, SECTION 6.11 A DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STANDARDS FOR SITE CONDOMINIUMS SUBSECTION (c)(1) LAYOUT, an eighty-three foot (83') variance to locate an intersection on a street which crosses a railroad track three hundred seventeen (317') from the railroad right-of-way where four hundred feet (400') are required.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two hours in advance, if requesting accommodations.

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Parking tax could be financial boon to Romulus

Pam Fleming
Staff Writer

If the Michigan House of Representatives approves a parking tax, the City of Romulus could receive \$2 million toward general revenue in the near future.

"We were collecting anywhere from \$1 million to \$1.2 million in parking taxes. Then, the House voted to remove the parking tax in the spring of 2002," said Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert. "We lobbied the State Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate approved a \$2 million parking tax to be allocated to the city," he added.

Lambert said that city officials practically lived in Lansing for about a month while lobby-

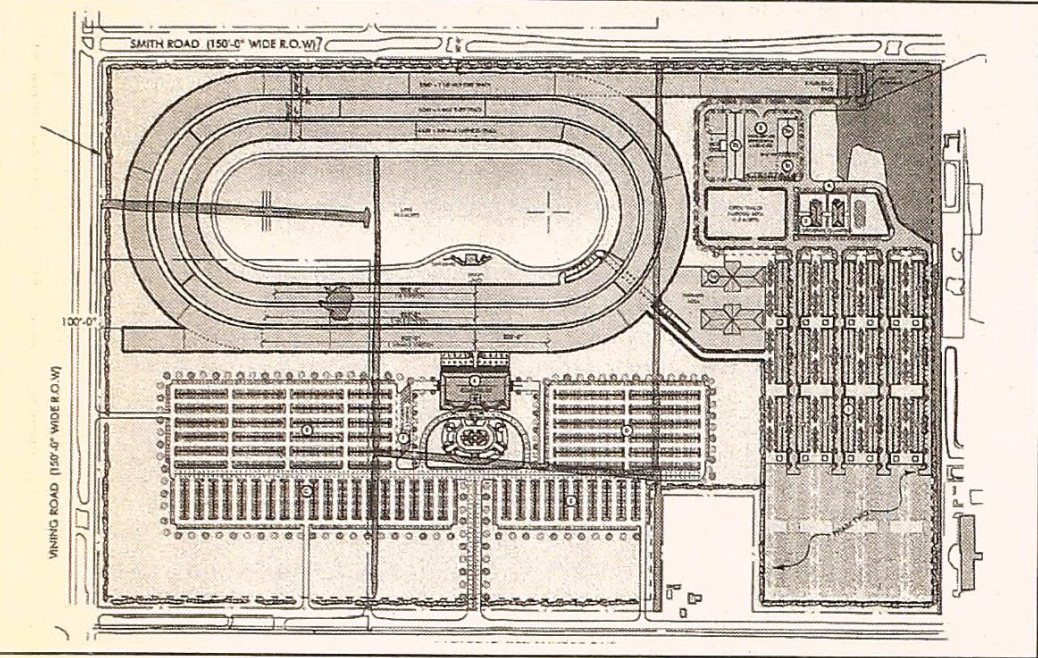
ing the State Senate. "After testifying to the Finance Committee, they realized that it would create a hardship on the community to eliminate the tax," he said. "They not only decided that we needed the tax, but that we needed more tax dollars."

Currently, there is a 30 percent tax on cars parked outside the airport that are on lots within the city boundaries. "The tax

comes out of the parking lots. We get a per-car portion. We lobbied originally to obtain a portion of the on-site parking revenues. Instead, the Senate Finance Committee said they would give us a straight \$2 million across the board," Lambert said.

"Our position is that we have vehicles moving through the community every day that we provide police protection. The City of Romulus is burdened by the airport. We're only asking for a piece of the pie to help finance the burden," Lambert said.

Now, the House has to concur with the Senate in order for the city to receive the tax. "We hear this is going to happen after the November election," Lambert said. "We're going to be there when the discussions occur."



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date. "The city is opposed to the proposed use in that area. We're dealing with this property in question, and it's really not what we had intended for that area. We're looking for facilities that would be a boon to the business community. Right now, we're waiting for them (Magna Entertainment) to respond for our request for more information."

Magna Entertainment Corp., the leading operator of thoroughbred racetracks in the country wants to construct a world-class facility that would be open as early as 2004.

The facility would offer live and simulcast betting but no slot machines. It would include a 1 1/8-mile thoroughbred dirt track with a 1-mile turf track and a 7/8-mile harness track.

Magna also owns Great Lakes Downs in Fruitport near Muskegon, as well as other tracks across the country. The Romulus track would be located between the Vining and Merriman road exits off I-94, north of I-94 and east of I-275.



Nature-ly

A group of parents and teachers from Romulus Elementary School were joined by representatives from the Hilton Garden Inn recently in the clearing of broken tree limbs, brush and high grasses and establishing an outdoor environmental project at Black Creek. They hope to install a retaining pond at the site, located on the south lawn of the school and create a special science learning area. Participating in the nature project are, left to right, Terry Kozack, lunch aide; Sandy Slater, 5th grade teacher; Bill Baum, physical education; Marjie McAnally, 4th grade teacher; Rick Zavitz, parent; and Pia Chasney, 3rd grade teacher. Also pictured are Deborah Brubaker, 1st grade teacher; Kim Dasher, sales director, Hilton Garden Inn; Sara Jelsomeno, catering director for Hilton Garden Inn; Wesley Faulkner, 5th grade teacher; and Dan McAnally, parent. This project is one of two in the Romulus School District recognizing "National Make a Difference Day."

Romulus man survives crash, Canton teen fatally injured

Jerri Mach
Staff Writer

Canton Township resident Andra Sharrard died last Tuesday from injuries received in an accident at the intersection of Ridge and Hanford roads.

According to police, the 17-year-old resident was driving east on Hanford Road when she failed to stop at a stop sign and was struck by a Chevy Astro van heading south.

"The victim was traveling by herself," said Sgt. Todd Mutchler. "She lived in the area so we are not certain why she ran the stop sign."

The driver of the van, a 26-year-old Romulus man, avoided serious injury. The passenger in the van was ejected from the vehicle, said Mutchler but was also uninjured.

"Sharrard was wearing her seat belt," said Mutchler. "She was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor"

According to Mutchler, because of her age Sharrard falls into a high-risk group of drivers.

"Statistics have proven that new drivers are at a greater risk than those people who have been driving for a long time," said Mutchler.

While police are uncertain about the circumstances surrounding this young driver's accident, Mutchler said the key to keeping young drivers safe is making them understand the importance of focusing on the task at hand.

"Young drivers do not always fully absorb the dangers associated with driving," said Mutchler. "It is important that when they are driving that they focus on what they are doing and not other people in the car."

According to Mutchler, the new system installed for earning a driver's license has helped to reduce the number of accidents. Under the new system, drivers with a new license are limited as to when they may be on the road.

"This is a huge step forward," said Mutchler. "If we can continue to make changes such as these we may be able to keep more young drivers safe."

Wayne County sheriff mourned

Scott Spielman
Editor

Family and friends of former Wayne County Sheriff William (Jay) Holman now have something else to remember him by.

Saturday morning they dedicated a park bench in Goudy Park, behind Wayne City Hall, in honor of the 50-year-old Wayne resident, who died suddenly this summer after he suffered a heart attack.

Members of the Wayne County motorcycle patrol and Wayne County Sheriff Bob Ficano joined family members to pay another tribute to the man who his colleagues said truly loved his job.

"I know he loved the department, and he loved his family," said Ficano. "We were all very fortunate that he touched our lives."

Holgram was born and raised in the City of Wayne, according to his mother, Marie. He was born at the old Carpenter's Hospital, and graduated from Wayne High School. His father said he worked with the Wayne County Sheriff's department for 12 years.

"He was a good son," he said. "He never drank, and he never smoked. He was only 50."

Those who worked with him remembered him as a cheerful person, who always made their days go a little smoother. They said they'd miss his good cheer and sense of humor.

"He was an individual I'll never forget," said Wayne County Sheriff Ofc. Alex Romero. "He was fun. On the days that we weren't happy to be working, he would always tell us 'Life is good.' That's what he always said. Life is good."

Romero said Holgram was like a one-man pep rally, no matter what type of day it was.

Ofc. Mike Boynton said he would always remember him as an easy-going person who was very unique, and held a lot of interests. He said he was a valuable asset to the department.

"He was a real good co-worker," he said. "We'll definitely miss him."

His colleagues said that Holgram was a man who truly loved his job. He was proud of the department, and his role in it. His customized license plate on his own vehicle read his badge number, followed by WCS.

"He gave his whole heart to the department," Ficano said. "He exemplified that by going above and beyond."

Outside of work, Holgram was known as a bit of a collector. At restaurants, he always tipped with \$2 bills. His house was a wonderland for children.

"I know my kids loved it," Ficano said. "He had a little Disneyland in there."

His niece, Sonya Kowalski, said that was because he could see value where others could not. It also harkened back to his natural ability and desire to entertain others.

"The thing I remember best in him was his intelligence," she said. "He was widely read in a variety of subjects. He loved to entertain."

"He was a nice young man," agreed his older brother, Ted. "You never expect to bury those who are younger than you are. We'll miss him a lot, and we're grateful for this."

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 7, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro Tem Debbie Romak

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Excused: Randolph Gear

Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Alan Lambert, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the agenda as amended.*

[Item was to be moved to item 3D and when petitioner failed to show, item was moved back to item 6A2.]

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-360

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 23, 2002.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Petitioner failed to appear.

02-361

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and introduce an amendment to Appendix A, Romulus Code of Ordinances by rezoning three (3) lots located on Cogswell and Ecorse Roads [DP #s 024-990001-701, 024-99-0001-702 and 024-99-0004-705] from M- I (Light Industrial) to M-2 (General Industrial).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla. Nays - Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Motion Failed.

3C. No action taken.

02-362

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to send a communication to 34th District Court Judge William Szlinis acknowledging his retirement and many years of service.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-363

4B. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of retired 34th District Court Judge James B. Stone.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-364

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to authorize the expenditure to United Rental for necessary repairs to the Aerial Lift in the amount of \$2,070.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-365

5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 02-03-04 as follows:

FUND/DEPT, ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Major Streets Expenditures				
202-463.00-818.000	Contractual Services	538,000	59,550	597,550

Fund Balance	AVAILABLE	AMENDMENT	BALANCE
Major Streets Fund	3,037,411	59,550	2,977,861

To appropriate additional funds for cost overruns with Dan's Excavating for the Cogswell/Ecorse Road construction projects.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Miller. Motion Carried.

02-366

5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-3 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Downtown Development Authority Expenditures				
295-000.00-956.000	Project Costs	287,000	291,039	578,039

Fund Balance	AVAILABLE	AMENDMENT	BALANCE
Downtown Development Authority	436,351	291,039	145,312

To appropriate funds for concrete repairs of Goddard Road joints and for the additional cost for the installation of Ornamental Street Lighting on Goddard Road, Wayne Road to the railroad and Five Points to Romaine.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-367

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-05

as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Expenditures				
101-445.00-818.000	Engineering - Ecorse Creek	0	51,940	51,940

Fund Balance	AVAILABLE	AMENDMENT	BALANCE
General Fund	319,064	33,281	285,783
Reserve - Drain Maintenance	18,659	18,659	0

To appropriate funds for the City's share of the Ecorse Creek Sub Watershed Grant Agreement with Wayne County that deals with illegal drain connections.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-368

5E. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to award the Vining and Smith Roads Improvement Project to Florence Cement Company for a total bid of \$127,006. 10.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-369

5F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to award the Goddard Road Joint Repair to the only bidder, Scodeller Construction Company for a total bid price of \$126,645.00,

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-370

5G. Motion by Miller, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 02/03-30 for Demolition List 02-01 to Michael Cement and Van Assche Construction for a total bid price of \$9,750.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-371

5H. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Ecorse Creek Sub Watershed Grant Agreement with Wayne County at a total cost of \$51,9400.00 paid over a two year period.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-372

5I. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to authorize the mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement for professional services and retain the firm of Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Hampton, Truex and Morley as Special Land Use Counsel for the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-373

6A 1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the following Traffic Control Orders as follows:

Super star

Canton athlete wins national acclaim

Jerri Mach
Staff Writer

Fresh off the bench after recovering from a shoulder injury, Canton resident Cindy Bennett was named America East Women's Soccer Rookie of the Week last week.

Bennett, who is a freshman at Stony Brook College in New York, is the goalie for the Stony Brook Sea Wolves' women's soccer team. According to Robert Emmerich, director of athletic media relations, Bennett earned her title after helping to put an end to the Boston University 27 game unbeaten streak. She and the other members of her team shut out the Terriers 1-0.

"I think having to sit out with

her injury was a character building experience," said the athlete's mother, Terry Bennett, Canton Township clerk. "She only played five games prior to her injury and then had to sit out for seven so no one was certain what her return game would be like."

According to Bennett, her daughter has incredible determination and a natural talent for the game of soccer. She began playing the game when she was just 4 years old. She went on to play for the Canton Soccer club and a variety of other high-ranking soccer teams throughout the state of Michigan, said Bennett.

"Realizing the talent that she had, we hired her a trainer to work with her on her goal tend-

ing skills," said Bennett. "We could have never imagined the effect that he would have on her and her game."

According to Bennett, John Trecha was hired as her daughter's coach and soon became her mentor as well.

"When her lessons went from once a month to once a week, Cindy volunteered to help pay for lessons by working in Trecha's soccer shop," said Bennett. "I think she still has some remaining debt to work off."

Since she has found a passion for the sport of soccer Cindy has set a variety of goals for herself, said Bennett. She one day hopes to become a professional soccer player or play on the United States Women's Olympic Soccer



Cindy Bennett

Team.

"In high school her coaches helped her to set a more obtainable goal," said Bennett. "They told her not to worry about a professional career right away and instead focus on earning a schol-

arship."

Bennett did just that and earned her soccer scholarship to Stony Brook last fall. Since becoming a part of the Sea Wolves, she has also been named as the freshman captain.

Westland Name the State Park Contest receives 100 entries

Scott Spielman
Editor

Bob Kosowski, Parks and Recreation director for the City of Westland, said he received more than 100 entries for the Name the Skate Park Contest sponsored by the recreation department.

The contest, which closed Oct. 11, was designed to find a name for the new skate park, which is adjacent to the Bailey Recreation Center on Ford Road, behind Westland City Hall.

A decision on the name of the park could come within the next two weeks, he said.

"We're going through them right now," he said. "We'll narrow down the field and have a few to present to the city council."

The concrete skate park was constructed during the summer, according to Kosowski. It contains about 16,000 square feet of ramps and tubes for in-line skaters

and skate boarders to practice their skills on, he said. It cost about \$370,000 to construct, the bulk of which was paid through a grant from Wayne County which contributed \$300,000 to the project.

"We've been working on it for a few years now," he said. "We wanted to provide a safe alternative, besides the streets."

The rest of the money was provided through donations from the community, he said. The Parks and Recreation Department put on a raffle this year, and other groups and businesses have helped out, too. The Westland Jaycees, which have currently set up a haunted house in three semi-truck trailers near city hall and the recreation center, are donating a portion of those proceeds toward the project, too, Kosowski said.

"No taxpayer funds were used. We're pretty proud of that," he said, adding that it was pretty impressive to generate

\$70,000 from the community in less than six months, too. "Nearly every business gave us some money, either by donating to our silent auction or by sending us a check."

The skate park itself was designed with the input of potential users, according to Kosowski. He said 26 youngsters helped design the project in a workshop that included the use of clay models and sculp-

tures.

It is tentatively set to open on Nov. 16.

"That's not for sure, yet," he said, adding that he was still finalizing some of the details.

"We'll have some pro skaters out there; it'll be a big event." When it's open, Kosowski said the park would be supervised by adults.

Romulus from page 4

All westbound vehicular traffic on McDonald Drive shall STOP at Cogswell Road. All northbound vehicular traffic shall STOP on Aspen Drive at Barth Road. All westbound vehicular traffic shall STOP on Valley View Drive at Hannan Road. All westbound vehicular traffic shall STOP on Buckingham at Hannan Road. All westbound vehicular traffic shall STOP on Commons at Hannan Road. No Parking Fire Lane shall be posted on Clocktower Court north of Commons to terminus. No Parking Fire Lane shall be posted on Commons from Hannan Road east to Center. No Parking Fire Lane shall be posted on Clocktower both east and west of Villager. No Parking Fire Lane shall be posted on Center from Commons to Clocktower.

No Parking Fire Lane shall be posted on Villager from Nottingham to north terminus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-374

6A2a. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to grant authorization to let bids for the Official Newspaper.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-375

6A2b. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to authorize the City Clerk to publish legal notices in any newspaper circulated in the City on an emergency basis, not to exceed thirty (30) days, until a new Official Newspaper has been designated.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 7, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 24, 2002

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2, 2002 is the last day that applications for Absentee Ballots may be legally received for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

The City Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, November 2, 2002 from 9:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

Michigan Election Law 168.759

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GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2002 CITY OF WAYNE PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Precinct 1 and 2 Wayne Memorial High School Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.
Precinct 4 and 5 Taft Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St.
Precinct 6 and 7 Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St.
Precinct 8 Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School, 36075 Currier St.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time, and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are wheelchair accessible.

Mary E. Carney
Wayne City Clerk

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OPINION

A very close call

Having two well-qualified candidates for the position of judge in the 35th District in Canton Township, Northville and Plymouth is both a benefit and the problem to the voters within the district.

It's a benefit because voters know that whoever eventually claims the role of the judge will be able to take on the responsibilities and fulfill the duties as prescribed.

It's a problem because it's difficult to tell which of the two candidates - Karen Woodside or Michael Gerou - would best suit the community.

It's a close decision, but we think Gerou is the best of the two remaining candidates.

Both candidates bring plenty of experience to their bid. Gerou has been a practicing attorney since 1987, and had his sights set on the position even before it opened. In fact, he served on the committee to help bring the judgeship to the district, after he acknowledged that he would seek the position.

Woodside, an assistant Wayne County prosecutor since 1990, probably has more actual courtroom experience. She is currently working in the appellate division, and says that gives her a unique perspective that she would bring to the courtroom. She also points out her experience as Northville Township supervisor from 1996 until she resigned in 2000, when she also served on the 35th District Court Advisory Board. The board, by the way, is a five-member panel made up of a representative from each of the communities the court represents.

But the role of judge isn't just about the amount of legal experience an attorney may have. Voters must also think about the overall contribution the judge makes to the community, the leadership role that comes with the robe and the ability to work well with all sectors of the society, young and old, rich and poor.

We think that's where Gerou has the slight edge. He has a proven track record of community involvement, as a mentor for Growth Works, a member of the Plymouth Elks, a director and coach at the Plymouth YMCA for example. It shows that he can interact with a wide cross section of the community, and may have a better handle on - and influence in - the pulse of the community.

While its true that both candidates bring some less-than-positive political background to the race - Gerou with a settled dispute with his former partner, and Woodside with her involvement in a lawsuit against the Northville Public School District - we think Gerou is the best choice for the 35th District. The new judge will serve the Canton, Plymouth and Northville communities for at least eight years, and will serve as a role model for years to come. It's an important choice to fill an important seat. **Vote Gerou for 35th District Judge.**

Park millage worth approval

Northville Township residents will have a chance to bolster their own quality of life when they go to the polls on Nov. 5.

We think voters should approve a renewal of a .75 mill tax request that would help the township purchase more parkland, and help develop the land they've already purchased for recreational purposes. The decision is based, not on anything we've heard at the informational meetings, or seen in any of the flyers distributed by those who are promoting the millage, but on past history and value.

The millage is a continuation of one approved by Northville Township voters in 1998. Township officials decided to ask voters for the funds to develop parks back when they decided they would need a lot more land to fully satisfy the needs of residents when the township is completely built out.

Beginning in 1996, the township has been on a mission to pur-

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OF COURSE, WE CAN GRANT OURSELVES ZONING VARIANCES FOR THE MOAT AND TURRETS WHEN WE BUILD IT...



Now it's just a waiting game

For the first time in my professional life, I found myself anxiously scanning the office mail, or waiting for a distorted phone call.

It wasn't a press release or anything like that, nor a call from a public relations flunky that I looked for.

It was a ransom note.

I haven't seen one yet, but I'm sure that will be the next scene in the bizarre, straight-from-a-comic-book-storyline that started in Kellogg Park in the City of Plymouth last weekend. That's when Spiderman went missing.

Members of The Journal staff put up the straw-stuffed costume as part of the annual Scarecrows in the Park event sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. That was on Saturday afternoon, and

Spiderman was greeted with enthusiastic squeals of excited children.

Unfortunately, it was about the last time we saw the poor little feller, too. By Monday morning the pole he was fastened to, along with a soft pile of discarded hay, was all that was left of our entry. The contest judges didn't even get a chance to appraise him.

The Plymouth police listened to our case, took notes, and said they'd do what they could. But let's face it, this is Halloween, and this year Spiderman costumes will probably be all the rage.

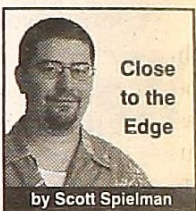
We can't stop everyone wearing one and ask what right they have to wear it.

People would probably look at us strangely if we stopped the

usual suspects, too - people dressed up like Doctor Octopus, the Vulture or Electro.

No, now is the hardest part about being victimized by a crime: the waiting game. Waiting for the police to turn up some leads; waiting for someone to catch a glimpse of our poor stolen hero, or maybe hearing from those dastardly villains who purloined him from his resting place at the corner of Penniman Avenue and Main Street, where across the street a tall, vacant building would beckon him and offer him a perch from which he could spot evil-doers and where the Penn Theatre proudly announced his latest movie.

The empty post stands vigilant, as do we.



Close to the Edge
by Scott Spielman

Who took scarecrow Spiderman?

(News item: The Spiderman scarecrow entered by The Journal in the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce annual contest has disappeared.)

"Pssst. Buddy!"

Buford looked around. The street was deserted. The scarecrows lining Kellogg Park in Plymouth were his only visible company. He turned to walk to the Penn Theater. If he hurried, he would make the 9 p.m. show. He was especially excited because Spiderman was the featured movie.

"Hey, Buddy! Over here!"

The little pink pig looked again. He could not believe his eyes. There, peering out from a flowerbed, was Spiderman.

"He-he-hello," Buford stammered. "Aren't you supposed to be in the theater? The show starts in five minutes."

The costume-clad superhero saw the look of stunned admiration in Buford's eyes. "What? Do you want an autograph or something?"

"No, sir," Buford said softly. "I don't drive."

Timid is not a word usually

used to describe my daughter's overactive, stuffed pig. The makers of Ritalin pursue him for endorsements like Nike chases star basketball players. This, however, was his first encounter with a superhero. Even if this one did have straw poking out from the eyeholes in his mask.

"What are you doing in the flowerbed?" Buford finally asked.

"I was part of the scarecrow brigade," he said. "The Journal folks put me up here at the corner of Main and Penniman and I'm minding my own business..." He suddenly fell silent. He looked over his shoulder. "Let's get out of here." He pointed to a building across Main Street. "Somebody might be listening."

They walked silently for a few minutes, which is about the only way someone with straw feet can walk. "Let's get some ice cream," Spiderman said. "I could use a sundae."

"But it's Wednesday," Buford said as they passed a local landmark.

Spiderman stopped to take a closer look. "So that's Plymouth

Rock."

"No," Buford replied.

"Plymouth Rock is what the pilgrims listened to on Thanksgiving."

Thinking that this might be a good time to change the subject, Spiderman launched into his story. "So I'm hanging around, minding my own business, and these people grabbed me and took me off the pole. Once they got me down, I ran away."

"Did you get a good look at them?"

"Hey, it was dark out and I'm looking through straw. How do I know what they looked like?"

"But aren't there a lot of snoop reporters in that area?" Buford asked. "Maybe they can help."

"Not likely," Spiderman said with a shake of his head. A few pieces of straw shook loose and fell to the ground. "I work for the competition."

"Spiderman's a spy?"

"Nah! Like I said, I can't see



Hold the Phone
by Russ Franzen

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Nurture that inner superhero, forever

I remember as a child I worshipped She-Ra.

I wanted to be She-Ra more than anything in the world when I was 10 years old. For those of you asking, "Who's She-Ra?" she was a cartoon character that was popular back in the 1980s. She was a kind of medieval superhero who was strong, beautiful and confident. I identified with her because she was one of the few female superheroes, and she was everything I wanted to be.

But then something changed. Right around that time I started to feel like the world looked at me differently. I realized even though I felt like a superhero inside, the people around me didn't see me that way. Suddenly, it seemed people had different expectations of me, and my looks were more important than who I was inside. I later learned that my experience is common among young girls.

The Girls Empowered program offered through Northville Youth Assistance must be what young girls and mothers everywhere have been waiting for. Many fathers are probably grateful too, as raising a strong and confident daughter is a relatively new thing. I would've loved to have been able to attend a workshop on self-defense or spent my time after school in a class that focused on me and my needs when I was younger. The Girls Empowered program is offered to girls in 4th and 5th grades and to girls in 6th through 8th grades. The program is designed to help boost a girl's confidence, self-esteem and her ability to believe in herself through workshops on self-esteem, etiquette, nutrition, cardio-boxing and hip-hop dancing.



"I started Girls Empowered because I did not like how I saw a lot of women feeling about their bodies, and not having a voice or self-esteem," said Kimber Bishop-Yankee, the founder and director of the program. "I want to help girls before they become adults and avoid the baggage that most women carry with them."

Believe me, that baggage is heavy. In a culture that values beauty over brains, male over female, it is hard to get self-confidence back once it has been diminished. Young girls must use whatever tools they can to fight off the social message they are constantly bombarded with: look like Britney Spears or face being an outcast.

Northville Youth Assistance sponsored a mother-daughter self-defense workshop on Tuesday, taught by self-defense experts from Girls Empowered. The importance of girls learning to defend themselves has never been more clear. Bishop-Yankee said one in five high school girls have experienced dating violence, according to research.

"I believe that every girl, middle school and high school, at a minimum, should go through a self-defense course," Bishop-Yankee said.

And the benefits go beyond high school. When I was 19, I was approached by a male co-worker. He cornered me in a parking lot and tried to touch me inappropriately. I didn't know how to fight him off, but I got lucky in that he stopped before anything happened. The experience changed me, as I realized just how vulnerable I was. Since then I have learned to stand up for myself. Nurture your inner She-Ra.

Spiderman

FROM PAGE 6

much. And it's not like somebody would put a video camera inside me."

The little pig nodded his head. It certainly made sense.

"Buford! What took you so long to get here? Come up and have hot chocolate and donuts with us!"

Buford squealed with delight and bounded up the steps of the Wilcox House. The side yard was once again a beautiful garden with deer standing by the pond. On the porch were his friends, E.J. Penniman and the lady of the house, Blanche Markham.

As one plate of donuts after another disappeared inside the pink pig, Buford related the story of Spiderman's kidnapping. Mr. Penniman smiled. "Don't worry about Spiderman," he said. "He's one of us now."

Buford stopped, mid-donut, and stared at the ghost of the most famous Plymouth citizen. He looked around for an explana-

tion, but the straw-filled web-slinger was noshing on a donut and cider and chatting with Mrs. Markham.

"It's like this, Buford. When Spiderman was taken down, he became part of Plymouth lore. People will talk about it and think they know what happened, but they probably never will. It is a juicy story. In front of the office of a newspaper that disappeared from Wayne two weeks before, its competitor's scarecrow vanishes. Spiderman is playing at the local theater, but there is no trail of straw leading there. Or anywhere. There is certainly enough fuel to stoke the fires of the coffee shop conspiracy theorists."

Buford nodded and resumed chewing his donut as Mr. Penniman continued. "Of course, he will be with us every year for our spirited Mayflower Hotel Halloween celebration."

Buford finished his donut and thanked his hosts. As he trotted across Kellogg Park, he thought of the purloined scarecrow and wondered if this could be the last straw people always talk about.

Millage

FROM PAGE 6

chase more parkland. Since then, they've bought 188.75 acres, bolstering the amount of parkland they own to about 258 acres. They've also paved about 14 miles of bike paths throughout the community.

The township paid about \$146,000 for the 28-acre park, which is a good deal. Then they worked with developers and user groups, who donated improvements to the park, and ultimately township taxpayers have a park that would have cost more than \$1.5 million to put together, at a fraction of the price. That's value.

It's a similar situation with the bike path system. The township has only contributed funds to pave a fraction of the 14-mile system - developers donated the rest.

The township has taken an aggressive role in the acquisition of parkland; they've shown that they know how to maximize tax dollars by collaborating with other municipalities, user groups and developers.

It's a good system. The only downside may be that the user groups or developers may think their donation entitles them to some control over the facilities, themselves. That's a question for the politicians, though, not the voters. The voters have a clear choice to make on Nov. 5, and they should vote yes for Northville Parks.

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ELECTION NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

You are hereby notified that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. , at which time candidates for the following offices will be voted on in the Charter Township of Canton.

- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- United States Representative in Congress: 11th District
- State Senator: 7th District
- Representative in the State Legislature: 20th or 21st District
- Two Members of the State Board of Education
- Two Regents of the University of Michigan
- Two Trustees of Michigan State University
- Two Governors of Wayne State University
- County Executive
- County Commissioner : 11th District
- Justices of the Supreme Court,
- Regular Term, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2
- Judges of the Court of Appeals - 1st District,
- Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2
- Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District,
- Regular Term - Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit,
- Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 20
- Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,
- Regular Terms, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,
- Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2, Term Ending 1/1/2005
- Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,
- Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1, Term Ending 1/1/2007
- Judge of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Positions, Vote 3
- Judge of the District Court, 35th District, Regular Term, Vote 1
- 1 Judge of District Court - 35th District, New Judgeship, Vote 1, Term ending 1/1/2011
- Trustee, Wayne County Community College, District 9, Vote 1

and to vote on the following proposals:

Proposal 02-1 A Referendum on Public Act 269 of 2001 - An Act To Amend
Certain Sections of Michigan Election Law.

Public Act 269 of 2001 would:

- Eliminate "straight party" vote option on partisan general election ballots.
- Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials.
- Require registered voters who do not appear on registration list to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot.
- Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential is under 25,000.
- Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.
- Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.

Should this law be approved?

Yes _____
No _____

Proposal 02-2 A Proposal to Authorize Bonds for Sewage Treatment
Works Projects, Storm Water Projects and Water
Pollution Projects.

The proposal would:

- Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects.
- Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
- Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this law be adopted?

Yes _____
No _____

Proposal 02-03 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Grant
State Classified Employees the Constitutional Right to
Collective Bargaining with Binding Arbitration.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Grant state classified employees, in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission, the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer.
- Require the state to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages, hours, pensions and other terms and conditions of employment.
- Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining.

Should the proposal be adopted?

Yes _____
No _____

Proposal 02-04 A Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Reallocate the
"Tobacco Settlement Revenue" Received By The State

From Cigarette Manufacturers.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of "tobacco settlement revenue" received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows: \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school-linked health centers and Healthy Michigan Foundation; \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use, Health and Aging Research Development Initiative, Tobacco-Free Futures Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program; and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program.
- Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners.

Should the proposal be adopted?

Yes _____
No _____

Proposal K Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, Arts, Parks, and Kids
Millage Proposal County of Oakland and County of Wayne.

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council "The Council") will support non-profit regional history, science, and arts institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland County and Wayne County. As provided in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended, the Council may levy a .5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland County and Wayne County for ten years, 2003 - 2012, inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately Forty Six Million Dollars (\$46,000,000) in 2003.

Two-thirds of the revenues collected will be distributed to non-profit regional cultural institutions to support programming for children, families and seniors in Oakland County and Wayne County.

One-third of the revenues collected in each of the following cities, villages, and townships within Oakland County will be returned to that city, village or township to fund local cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

Addison Township, City of Auburn Hills, City of Berkley, Village of Beverly Hills, Village of Bingham Farms, City of Birmingham, Bloomfield Township, City of Bloomfield Hills, Brandon Township, City of Clarkston, City of Clawson, Commerce Township, City of Farmington, City of Farmington Hills, City of Ferndale, Village of Franklin, Groveland Township, City of Hazel Park, Highland Township, Holy Township, Village of Holly, city of Huntington Woods, Independence Township, City of Keego Harbor, City of Lake Angelus, Village of Lake Orion, City of Lathrup Village, Village of Leonard, Lyon Township, City of Madison Heights, Milford Township, Village of Milford, City of Northville, City of Novi, Novi Township, City of Oak Park, Oakland Township, City of Orchard Lake, Orion Township, Village of Ortonville, Oxford Township, Village of Oxford, City of Pleasant Ridge, City of Pontiac, City of Rochester, City of Rochester Hills, Rose Township, City of Royal Oak, Royal Oak Township, City of Southfield, Southfield Township, City of South Lyon, Springfield Township, City of Sylvan Lake, City of Troy, City of Walled Lake, Waterford Township, West Bloomfield Township, White Lake Township, City of Wixom, Village of Wolverine Lake.

One-third of revenues collected in each of the following cities, villages, and townships within Wayne County will be retained by that city, village or township to fund cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

City of Allen Park, City of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Canton Township, City of Dearborn, City of Dearborn Heights, City of Detroit, City of Ecorse, City of Flat Rock, City of Garden City, City of Gibraltar, Grosse Ile Township, City of Grosse Pointe, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Hamtramck, City of Harper Woods, City of Highland Park, Huron Township, City of Inkster, City of Lincoln Park, City of Livonia, City of Melvindale, City of Northville, Northville Township, City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, City of River Rouge, City of Riverview, City of Rockwood, City of Romulus, City of Southgate, Sumpter Township, City of Taylor, City of Trenton, Van Buren Township, City of Wayne, City of Westland, City of Woodhaven, City of Wyandotte.

Should this millage proposal be adopted?

Yes _____
No _____

Statement as Required by Section 3 of the Property Tax Limitation Act,
Public Act 62 of 1933, As Amended, Being MCL 211.203
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as September 26, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation on the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Educational Service	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Agency	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2002 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 200	0.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
Community College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004
Wayne County	August 6, 2002	0.6 mills	2002 thru 2004
Transit Authority			
Wayne-Westland Comm	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010

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CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an official public test of the Election Management and Tabulation computer system to be used by the City of Wayne for the General Election, November 5, 2002. The test will be held in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: October 24, 2002

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-29
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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-30
OCTOBER 15, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, October 15, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Haidous, McEachern, Kelly, Dickerson, Shackelford, Hartford. Member Absent: Dobrowolski, excused. Moment of Silence was held for Norman Stockmeyer and Tom McKay. Approved minutes of Special and Regular meetings of October 1, 2002; Held Public Hearing and denied rezoning Lots 186 and 187 of Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 6 from Bus. Intensive (B-4) to Bus. Extensive (B-3). Held Public Hearings regarding amending the Zoning Ord., Chap. 1280-Signs (to be reviewed in 3 yrs.), Chap. 1276-Site Plan Approval, Chap. 1286 & 1230-Nonconforming Uses, Definitions. APPROVED: designation of Oct. 21-25 as National Business & Professional Women's Week, declaration of Nov. 2 as Parents Without Partners-Huron Valley Regional Council #34 and Univ. of Mich. Cancer Research Day, resolution for Thomas Shackelford for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; bid awarded for repair of roof at Library; Second Reading and adoption of amendment to City's right-of-way ord. regarding telecommunications; appoint. of Albert M. Damitio/Housing Comm., reappoint. of Nancy Lambert & William Copland/Festival Comm.; support against Prop. 4/Tobacco Revenue Prop; waiver of Sec. 5.11 of City Charter that prohibits an officer of City to have financial interest, directly or indirectly, in work or services perform. for City, specifically Hartford Framing Co.; resol. requesting closure of Wayne Rd., from Glenwood to Mich. Ave. W., and to MDOT requesting closure of Mich. Ave. W., from Wayne Rd. to State Wayne Theater on Nov. 23, 2002 for Wayne Rotary Holiday Parade; payment for '02-'03 membership dues to Conf. of Western Wayne; payment to AIS Const. Co., on emergency basis, for repairs to DPW loader; Prof. Serv. Agree. with Beckett & Raeder, Inc., for inspection services/Streetscape Phase III-B and Phase IV Projs. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned to Closed meeting to receive a legal opinion from the City Attorney.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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School District			Inclusive
Plymouth-Canton Comm	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2004
School District			Inclusive
Van Buren Public School	October 1, 1999	18 mills	2002 thru 2006

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **General Election** will be held on **Tuesday, November 5, 2002** from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Road
2	Tri-City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S. Road
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 Sheldon S. Road
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Road
20	Township Fire Station No. 1	1100 Canton Center
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22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 Canton Center N.
26, 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian Center	45081 Geddes
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 N. Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N.
33 & 37	Dodson School	205 Beck N.
35	Cherry Hill United Meth Church	321 S. Ridge Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be opened from **9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2002** for absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On **Monday, November 4, 2002**, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than **4:00 p.m.** Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, November 5, 2002.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120. On-line registration look up is available by going to the Canton Township website at: www.canton-mi.org, and clicking on voting, then click on, publius voter information center.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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Country music legend to headline local concert

Scott Spielman
Editor

A country music legend is helping the Westland Police Officers Association (WPOA) generate funds for charitable contributions in the community.

Hank Thompson, a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, will headline a classic country concert next week, a joint venture between the WPOA and WSDS Classic Country radio, according to Andy Barron, a retired police officer and on-air personality who is helping to coordinate the event.

The concert takes place at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, which is on Wayne Road, just south of Ford Road in Westland, he said.

Thompson will headline the event, according to Barron. He said Thompson is known for the Texas swing music he's perfected since the 1950s, and hard-core country fans will know him as the King of Western Swing. They may also recognize songs like "Wild Side of Life," and "Humpty Dumpty Hat."

"He's a legend," Barron said. "He's been singing for seven decades."

It's been 20 years since Thompson has performed in the Detroit area, he added.

Local country and bluegrass acts like Bones Maki and the Sun Dodgers, Blue Velvet and the Radio Gang, which are stars of the WSDS Huron Valley Jamboree will warm up the crowd, according to Barron.

Bone Maki is a band that dresses in 1950s clothing and performs rockabilly

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"They do a really good thing," he said.

Blue Velvet concentrates on bluegrass music, and the radio gang is just a fun group to listen to, he said.

"They're a bunch of fellows that play music just for the fun of playing music," he said.

The concert is the first of this type sponsored by WSDS, and therefore the first collaboration with a group like the WPOA. Barron said the station would probably do more concerts, too. Working with the police union was a natural fit, because he said it could help people see a different side of law enforcement.

"Policemen are just like everybody else," he said. "These guys do good things that no one even knows about. It's a good thing for the community."

Tickets for the concert are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children and can be purchased through the WSDS station at (734) 484-1480 or by sending a check or money order to WSDS Huron Valley Productions. The Wayne-Ford Civic League can accommodate about 1,200 people for the 3-hour concert.

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Sweet success

'Lemonade' celebrates fifth season on air

Bryon Martin
Staff Writer

As her radio show enters its fifth season on the air, there's no secret about what Betty Smith does when life gives her lemons.

Smith is the host of "Lemonade," a half-hour program of music and talk on WSDP, tailored to senior citizens. The books, recipes and interviews she chooses are meant to help her listeners make the most of their retirement years.

"Lemonade is an effort to get seniors off the couch and out doing something," she said. "We give them alternatives to the TV—books to read, things to do and see, people to admire."

A senior citizen herself, Smith says she acknowledges the limitations that can come late in life but doesn't get hung-up on them.

"By the time you've reached retirement age, you've had a lot of lemons," Smith said. "But you've got to make the best of it. And I think that older people in particular have to do that."

The same might be said of WSDP and the decision to create a show like "Lemonade" in the first place.

A student-run radio station that broadcasts from Salem High School in Canton WSDP does not play commercials. Most funding

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for the station comes from the Plymouth-Canton school district instead. Like other public radio stations, WSDP operates on a budget that is a fraction of that enjoyed by commercial stations.

According to Station Manager Bill Keith, the obvious downside to foregoing advertising dollars is that WSDP has little disposable cash to fund station promotions, equipment upgrades and other spending. But there's an upside too.

"We're not slaves to the ratings," Keith said. "We're not worried about playing the same Nelly song 30 times a day. We're not competing with other commercial stations for a few advertising dollars. That means we can

try something new and unconventional."

In recent years, Keith said, WSDP has tried to capitalize on this freedom. One strategy has been to expand the schedule with niche-audience programs.

"Shows like 'Lemonade' put a spotlight on a community that doesn't get that much attention on the radio, with the radio being so youth-oriented and faddish," Keith said.

This effort to sidestep youth-dominated programming may seem an ironic move for a station run by high school students. But Keith says the programming goals are the same as they've always been at WSDP.

"We're still student-driven, but we're also aggressive about serving the public," he said. "We want to appeal to different parts of the community."

Along with "Lemonade," WSDP's Wednesday schedule includes "The Zucchini Brothers' Clubhouse" a morning show for kids, and "Somewhere In Time," a half-hour program of Big Band-era music. On Fridays, WSDP airs "Acoustic Café," a nationally syndicated program produced in Ann Arbor.

According to Keith, the drive to include more niche programming began with "Somewhere In Time."



Betty Smith

"I was giving a presentation on Big Band-era music to seniors at Canton's Summit on The Park, and it occurred to me that we didn't really have a senior-specific show," he said.

Keith approached Dianne Neihengen, who coordinates senior programs at the Summit, who in turn contacted Smith.

Smith had recently returned to Michigan after a four-year stint in Colorado. Although she'd spent most of her working

life as an elementary school teacher in Southgate, Smith also had a background in advertising, public access television and, from 1951-1953, she worked in Traverse City at the Northwestern Michigan College radio station.

"Dianne told me about Bill's idea and asked me to put together a proposal, which I did," Smith said.

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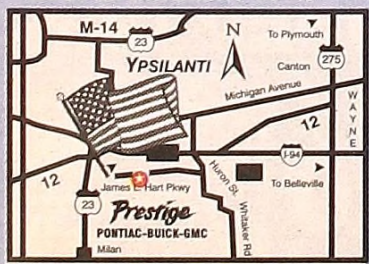
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Tilting the balance of spiritual power



Soul Food
by Rocky Barra

A mother listened to the bedtime prayers of her sleepy little daughter and was astonished and amazed to hear the following:

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

And when he hollers let him go, eenie, meenie, miney mo."

Our problem isn't so much that we intertwine prayers and nursery rhymes....it's that we just don't pray. The majority of us know that prayer is the "key" to unlocking spiritual power, yet it is the most commonly neglected of all disciplines.

I like what Archbishop Trench once said about prayer - "Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, it is laying hold of His highest willingness." I agree.

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Sometimes a single word of legitimate prayer can be very, very powerful. There was a time several years ago when I was driving to Canada on a cold, winter's night on Edward Hines Drive.

Suddenly, I found that I had lost control of the car - I was sliding on solid ice. This, I might add, was before the days of ABS brakes. As a car rounded the bend, heading toward me, he slid into my lane. I just had time for a one-word prayer, "JESUS!" I wasn't swearing, I was pleading! That was all I could get out before our cars crashed head-on. My car was totaled. In fact, it

kind of "wrapped around me." But I didn't feel a thing and was without injury of any kind. My guitar that was in the backseat was unharmed as well. Everything else about the car became a twisted pretzel in the carnage. This is but one of many examples I could cite in my life where God answered prayer.

I think that most of us understand, at least to some degree, the importance of prayer. There have been recent articles documenting it's "power," even from secular sources. Scripture tells us over and over again the pivotal place that prayer is to play in our individual and corporate lives. I, for one, intend to begin to take God seriously in this area.

We'll never "find" time to pray - we've got to be intentional and "make" time for prayer.

Sometimes, a single word will do.

It's certainly a good start. There are other times when prayer is birthed out of honest doubt. "Lord, I don't even know if You're real..." is one of the most powerful prayers you could ever utter. It has been the beginning of many individuals' "connecting" and coming into relationship with the Creator. God never speaks against honest doubt - He responds to it. So, if you're unaccustomed to approaching God in prayer, this is a great time to begin.

It is through the power of the resurrected Christ that we can overcome the world. It wouldn't be right not to at least say, "Thanks." That can be a very powerful one-word prayer.

Lemonade - Radio show for seniors makes fifth season of success on WSDP

FROM PAGE 11

Neihengen and Keith liked what they heard. "Lemonade" premiered in February 1998, beginning a weekly broadcast that continues today.

The show airs Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m., but Smith says she likes to stir things up from week to week, mixing a cocktail of conversation, inter-

views and music.

"I won't tie myself down to one thing," she says, "except for jazz."

For each show, Smith dives into her personal catalog of jazz recordings to spotlight a particular artist or style.

"I love Oscar Peterson in his prime. And you can't go wrong with Ella Fitzgerald," she says. Smith plans to spotlight local

jazz guitarist Tim Bowman, whose new CD is due out in the coming weeks.

Bowman appeared on an earlier episode for a one-on-one interview. Although much of her show is geared for seniors, Smith says she will interview anybody "who is lively and has done interesting things."

Past guests include local and regional figures, from James

Ryan, superintendent of Plymouth Canton Schools, to Bo Schembechler and Lloyd Carr, head football coaches at the University of Michigan. Smith spent a recent episode getting to know two longtime Canton firemen before their retirement.

"That interview made me appreciate how kind and caring some of our public servants

are," she said. "They'd had some exciting times."

As Keith sees things, few commercial stations can or would spend airtime honoring a pair of typical firemen and their records of service.

But that's exactly what's nice about working for a small station, Smith says. When life gives you a local radio station, you make local radio programs.

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Obituaries

MCKAY, Thomas H.

Thomas H. McKay, 56, of Wayne died Oct. 2.

A teacher, retired from the Wayne-Westland schools, Mr. McKay was past president of the Wayne Jaycees and a past president of the Canton Township Parents Without Partners.

Mr. McKay is survived by his children Kevin and Kristin; a brother, Terry A. (M.Kay) and Timothy J. (Sarah); a grandson, Kenneth H.; nephews Michael A. and John P., and a niece Kathleen.

A memorial service was at First Congregational Church of Wayne. The family has suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society or the First Congregational Church.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Uht Funeral Home.

KIELMAN, Maryellen

Maryellen Keilman, 73, of Belleville died Oct. 13 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Among her survivors are her husband, Eugene and her son, Joseph S. (Mary) Esposito of Dearborn and two grandchildren, Jacob and Hannah Esposito.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Garrissi officiating.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

LOSSOS, John Francis

John Francis Lossos, 65, of Williamsville, MO., formerly of Livonia died Oct. 13 at his home.

Among his survivors are his children Gail, (Paul) Webb of Belleville, Jamie (John) Karrick of Monroe, Sandy of Southfield, David of Old St. Charles, MO, and John T. (Dawn) of Romulus; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by brothers Edward (Gloria) Lossos, David (Mary) Lossos, Tom (Carol) Lossos and sister Mary Ann (Bob) Kossmeyer.

Mr. Lossos served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Parent Lossos in 1995.

Services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

WILLINGHAM, Michael S.

Michael S. Willingham, 42, of Westland died Oct. 10, 2002

Among his survivors are his wife, Mary; children Alicia, Christa and Michael Jr.; brother, Constance (Harold), Laura, Samuel (Cheryl), Craig, Maryann (Tommy), and David (Francine), and a sister-in-law Debbie.

Services were Oct. 14 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with Father Jerry Bechard officiating.

Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

HARRIS, Patricia A.

Patricia A. Harris, 64, of Redford died Oct. 13, 2002.

Among her survivors are her children; Ronald, Russell, Kurt and Brett.

She is also survived by her sister Shirley Toche and a brother, Robert Smith; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services were Oct. 19 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with the Rev. Michael Enerson officiating.

JAMES, Edith, A.

Edith a. James, 84, of Allen Park died Oct. 14.

The widow of William James, Mrs.

James is survived by her children Janice (Mark) Bartus and Bruce (Cathy) James and four grandchildren, Joseph, Emily, Scott and Rebecca.

Services were Oct. 18 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with Pastor William Danowski officiating.

Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

BULLARD, Ebert Monroe

Ebert Monroe (Bud) Bullard, 83, of Jonesville, MI, formerly of Belleville, died Oct. 17.

Among his survivors are his wife, Doris (Dickerson) Bullard; his children, Judy Barnes of Iowa, Annette (Billy Jo) Patton of Pittsfield, Jeanette (William) Szabo of Britton, Ebert M. (Cynthia) Bullard Jr. of Ypsilanti and Steven (Nancy) Bullard of Belleville; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Ray Hansen officiating.

Memorial contributions to the Hillsdale Hospice are suggested by the family.

PINK, Lawrence Paul

Lawrence Paul Pink, 89, of Westland, formerly of Belleville, died Oct. 17 at Four Chaplins Nursing Home in Westland.

Mr. Pink is survived by his daughters, Dolores Truxal of Westland, Patricia Wilson of Farmington Hills, Beverly (Donald) Brooks of Livonia and Barbara Hayes of Marquette; a sister, Bernice Jentzen of Livonia; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating.

A 1931graduate of Romulus High School, Mr. Pink owned and operated Pinks Restaurant on High Street in Belleville from 1950-1960. Mr. Pink was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville and of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Mr. Pink was active with the Kiwanis Club of Belleville and a former member of the Belleville Moose Lodge.

Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Memorial contributions in the form of Masses or to Angela Hospice are suggested by the family.

PARKER, Marianne

Marianne Parker, 77, of Belleville, died Oct. 17 in Clarkston.

She is survived by her children, Stanley Parker of Belleville and Maria (Steven) Cornett of Auburn, MA. and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Paul E. Malles officiating.

Memorials to the Association for Emphysema Research are suggested by the family.

BOWER, Frances V.

Frances V. Bower, 96, formerly of Canton Township and Westland died Oct. 18.

Among her survivors are her son, Donald Bower Jr.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with Father Jack Baker officiating.

Interment was at Royal Palm Memorial Gardens in Punta Gorda, Fl.

Volunteers to restore cemetery

Jerri Mach
Staff Writer

Members of the Canton Historical Society are making an effort to preserve some of the most significant history of the township.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Canton Historical Society members will join a local troop of Boy Scouts to clean and beautify Downer Cemetery.

"When we first took a look at some of the cemeteries in Canton we were appalled," said Bonnie Berg, vice-president of the historical society. "These cemeteries hold the key to Canton's history."

Downer Cemetery, located on the south side of Michigan Avenue, near Haggerty Road, is one of the oldest cemeteries in Canton and probably most in need of repairs, said Berg. On Saturday, volunteers will pull weeds and plant wild rose bushes.

"We will also be uncovering old headstones and repairing them," said Berg.

Greg King of the Canton Parks and Recreation Department will be on hand to teach volunteers how to properly restore the headstones.

"This can be a very exciting day for the

volunteers," she said. "We have found stones that date back to people that were born in the 1700s."

As part of the restoration project, a new fence has already been installed around the cemetery.

Anyone interested in participating in this event is encouraged to bring a rake or trowel to the cemetery at 9 a.m.

"We are always looking for more volunteers to participate in our events," said Berg.

The Canton Historical Society will be making a presentation to the Canton Board of Trustees at 7 p.m. next Tuesday regarding the survey of historic buildings in Cherry Hill Village and the application for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

"I never really thought of myself as a historian until I got involved with the Historical Society," said Berg. "The projects that this organization does are incredible and very important to the community."

For more information on the Downer Cemetery project or becoming a member of the Canton Historical Society, call Berg at (734) 495-0811 or Ronnie Curtis at (734) 340-2307. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Architect will receive sealed bids for

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF
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WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN 48125

Bid proposals will be received until the time and the places. as follows, where and when the opening of bid proposals will be conducted by the Owner in private.

Time: Thursday, November 07, 2002 @ 2:30 pm

Place: Westwood Community School District
Equilla F. Bradford Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after Tuesday, October 22, 2002.

Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC., Architects-Engineers-Planners, 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; the McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Corporation Plan Room, Southfield, Michigan; the DCR Plan Room, Novi, Michigan or the Construction Association of Michigan, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Invited Bidders, upon payment of \$25.00 deposit, may obtain bidding document from the office of the Architect, consisting of three (3) sets of Drawings and Specifications.

Deposits will be refunded upon the return of the bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals provided the documents are completed, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting at Tomlinson Intermediate School will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 3:00 pm. Bidder should visit the existing school building, examine and verify conditions under which their work must be conducted, before submitting proposal.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and labor and material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any information therein is reserved by the Owner.

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SPORTS

Chiefs' defense stops Northville Mustangs

Scott Spielman
Editor

For a while, the offense of the Canton Chiefs' football team looked vulnerable when the Northville Mustangs came to town Friday night.

The Mustangs stopped the Chiefs on their first three possessions, and even went out to a 3-0 lead before the Chiefs managed to break free and run their way to a 42-3 victory. The Mustangs kept the Chiefs from gaining a first down in the first quarter.

"They played good defense," said Canton Coach Tim Baechler.

Meanwhile, the offense kept him guessing most of the night. The Mustangs had used 15 different formations throughout the season, and came up with an even different one Friday night.

The Mustangs got on the board first, with a 47-yard field goal from Bill Brown. Brown also had a 42-yarder earlier this season against Salem.

"It was a great kick," said Northville Coach Clint Alexander. "He's done pretty well all year."

The Chiefs broke it open in

the second quarter. Reggie Joyner scored the first two touchdowns on a one-yard run and a two-yard run. Dave Nicolaff ran one in from three yards out, and Joyner put in a third touchdown from four yards out.

Despite giving up the four touchdowns, Baechler said he learned some respect for the Mustangs defense.

"It was still sticky coming," he said of the touchdowns. "They played real well."

The Chiefs took a 28-3 lead into halftime, but Alexander said he still thought his team was in the game. Two punt returns put the final nail in the coffin, though.

Brandon Wilcox returned the kick off 43 yards for the touchdown to put the Chiefs up, 35-3. The Defense held the Mustangs and when they punted the ball way, Wilcox ran it back 41 yards for another score.

"Those punt returns made it a lot worse than it looked," Alexander said.

The Mustangs also victimized by first down penalties that kept them pinned in their own territo-



The Canton Chiefs eventually broke through on the Northville Mustangs, but it was 'sticky going.'

ry for most of the night, he said.

Canton racked up 318 yards rushing in the win, and gained another eight in the air. Joyner finished the night with 122 yards on 19 carries, and three touchdowns.

Corey Rutledge ran for 122 yards for the Chiefs.

Matt Cornelius had 14 tackles on the night.

"We gave them a little more to work on," Alexander said. "He

really carried it defensively."

For the Chiefs' defense Dan Farkas and Matt Bennett came up big. Franz Gatzke recovered a fumble and Mike LaFonta had an interception.

A John Glenn loss gave the Chiefs a share of the Western Lakes crown, too.

This week is rivalry week for both clubs. Canton takes on Salem and Northville takes on the Novi Wild. Baechler said he

wanted a win to improve the playoff picture for Canton, and would take the Salem game very seriously.

"I treat every game like that, though," he said.

For the Mustangs, it's a chance to play spoiler for their cross-town rivals, who are playing for a spot in the playoffs.

"The kids are pretty excited," he said. "We're treating this like a new season, and we're both 0-0."



Hoopsters

The Canton Chiefs take on Salem tonight at Salem. Both teams are having good seasons. Salem has won four in a row. Photo by R. Alwood, Jr.

Belleville Tigers win at home

Scott Spielman
Editor

Before the start of the football season, Wyandotte was picked to win the Red Division of the Mega Conference.

They ran into a few roadblocks along the way, though, the most recent of which was the game Friday night against the Belleville Tigers.

The Tigers' defense came up big against Wyandotte, and led them to a 30-7 victory.

"It was a good game for us," said Belleville Coach Bob

LaPointe. "We expected them to be formidable opponents."

The Tigers held the lead throughout the game, allowing only the late touchdown against the second-string defense, according to LaPointe. They scored most of their points in the second quarter.

The first touchdown came on a third down play with three yards to go, when Tiger quarterback Tyler Jones hit Ondre Olden for a 69-yard touchdown pass.

The Tigers doubled their lead on their next possession. They

fielded the ball on their own 45-yard line and took 10 plays to find the end zone. When they got there, Devon Gerald punched it in from one yard out.

And the Tigers weren't done. After a three-and-out gave them the ball on the Wyandotte 43-yard line, they found the end zone again with a five-play drive, keyed by a 40-yard pass from Jones to Olden on a third-and-six. That took the Tigers to the seven-yard line, and two plays later, Jan Warren plunged into the goal

Salem football team falls to Walled Lake Western

Scott Spielman
Editor

A matter of three minutes spelled doom for the Salem Rocks Football team Friday night.

The Rocks traveled to Walled Lake Western and took on the Warriors. They jumped out to a early lead before the Warriors got a couple of breaks, took the momentum and followed it to a 42-20 victory.

The Rocks got on the board first on a touchdown pass from Chris Drabicki to Brian Bradley. Drabicki also ran one in from four yards out, but a botched extra point attempt had them leading, 13-9 with about three minutes left before halftime, according to Salem Coach Bob Cummings.

That's when things got weird.

The Warriors blocked a punt, and then scored on the turnover. They then tried an on-side kick, and successfully recovered the ball. They turned the good field position into another scoring opportunity.

The Rocks tried to get aggressive on their next position, but went four-and-out, and transferred the ball to Western in good position.

They hit the end zone again, and before the dust settled, Walled Lake had put up 20 points in less than three minutes.

"It was pretty wild," said Cummings. "We were playing

pretty good, and then things fell apart."

It was a slightly deflated Salem team that headed to the locker room. They came out ready to keep playing, though. The Warriors kicked off to start the third, and the Rocks put a long drive together. They made it down to the five-yard line, but then turned the ball over.

Sadly, that was the way the rest of the games would go for the Rocks, who fall to 1-7 on the year.

"We actually moved the ball pretty well, we just couldn't get back into the game because the score was so lopsided," Cummings said.

Jason Lewis led the Rocks with 65 yards on seven carries. Mike Kerul ran for 61 yards on 16 attempts, and Drabicki rushed for 46 yards on 10 carries. He also threw for 65 yards and the touchdown.

The final game for Salem this season will be tomorrow, when they play their cross-creek rivals, the Canton Chiefs, who share the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) crown with John Glenn.

The Chiefs are 7-1 on the year, but the annual meeting between the two teams is one where anything can happen, Cummings said.

"They're really tough this year," he said. "It'll be a tough game for us. We'll have to play a good game, with no mistakes."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 15, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, and Jahr. Absent and excused: Rochowiak. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of nineteen (19).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Payne moved, Herman seconded to open the public hearing to consider the 2002 Amended General Fund Budget and the 2003 Proposed General Fund Budget. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Treasurer Budd for an explanation. Treasurer Budd thanked the Directors and the Board for their efforts in preparing the 2002 Amended and 2003 Proposed General Fund Budgets. She stated the Budget before the Board is balanced and expenditures for the Amended 2002 budget are \$10,128,117 and Proposed 2003 is \$10,553,539. Treasurer Budd requested that items A-F outlined in her memo dated October 4, 2002, be a part of the motion for the budget approval.

Supervisor King stated the 2002 General Fund budget was originally set at \$10,061,197 and was amended to \$9,989,135 on December 20, 2001, the current amended 2002 budget is set at \$10,128,117. The proposed 2003 General Fund budget includes a 4¼ percent increase to \$10,553,539. In addition, she briefly reviewed revenue streams as follows: State-Shared Revenue accounts for 25%, tax revenue 25% and the remaining 50% comes from various registrations, licenses, permits, fees and transfers from the Landfill Fund. Supervisor King noted a transfer from the Landfill Fund in the amount of \$1,538,000 to the General Fund for the amended 2002 budget with \$38,000 designated for Geographic Information System (GIS) and the other \$1.5 million for general operating expenses including the royalties as set forth in the Host Community Agreement for Public Safety, Recreation and Environmental Departments. In the 2003 proposed budget the transfer is just under two million dollars. The General Fund, Fund Balance provides an additional revenue stream with transfers of \$259,000 for 2002 and \$108,000 for 2003 from the Reserved Fund Balance and just under one million dollars for 2002 and \$438,000 for 2003 from the Unreserved Fund Balance. Supervisor King stated the budget process takes six months beginning in June, with Treasurer Budd notifying all Department Directors to start compiling necessary documents for amendments to the current year fiscal budget and to prepare for the next fiscal year budget that begins in January. The budget sets forth line items for expenditures for each department and explanations of designated fund balance. She further stated wage increases for salaried employees is set at 4 ¼ percent for 2003 in keeping with the current AFSCME Contract. Supervisor King discussed the Public Safety Departments expenditure goals and objectives and the department's funding sources, which include setting aside 33.6% of General Fund Revenue; 50% of the guaranteed landfill gate yard fees and the Public Safety Millage. The Public Safety Department's combined budgets of roughly \$4.8 million dollars makes up approximately 45% of the General Fund Budget, while wages and fringe benefits make up approximately 63% the General Fund Budget.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to open the public hearing to consider the 2002 Amended Special Revenue Fund Budgets and the 2003 Proposed Special Revenue Fund Budgets. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Treasurer Budd for an explanation. Treasurer Budd stated the following are the Special Revenue Funds: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Downtown Development Authority (DDA), French Landing Improvement Project, Capital Improvement Fund, Federal Forfeiture Fund, State Forfeiture Fund, Landfill Fund, Belleville Area Museum, E-911 Service Fund, Hannan Road Special Assessment District and Bemis Road Special Assessment District. Treasurer Budd requested that items A through D as noted in her October 4th memo be referenced in any motion made regarding the budgets. They are: revenue in excess of expenditures shall revert to Fund Balance; fiscal year items not expensed and those not specifically reserved will revert to net income; adoption of the Budget is by department total and finally the October 15, 2002, approval supersedes prior resolutions.

Supervisor King reviewed the Special Revenue Funds. CDBG funding has a public hearing process held in March of each year to consider eligible projects for funding. CDBG funds are some of the last federal dollars available to local communities. 2002 CDBG projects include: the paving of pavilions at Van Buren Park; purchasing a Senior Bus; Public Safety equipment purchases which includes hoses, cameras and other equipment; and playground equipment for Quirk Park. 2003 CDBG projects include: grills and tables at Quirk Park; playground equipment for French Landing Park; the Riggs Park Master Plan and an audit. 2003 funding is set at \$166,000. 2003 DDA projects include Belleville Road Streetscape maintenance and Public Safety improvements. At 2003 years end, \$504,500 will be set aside for Public Safety and the DDA will have a fund balance of \$741,500. The French Landing Dam Fund has a final bond payment due in 2002. 2002 Capital Improvement Fund expenditures included painting of township hall, repairing township hall parking lot, correcting a heating and cooling problem in the Public Safety Department, a Township wide computer software system, completion of Quirk Park and repairing the foundation at the Belleville Area Museum. The 2003 Capital Improvement Fund has proposed expenditures of \$11,850. The Landfill Fund, Fund Balance for amended 2002 is \$7,302,237 and the proposed 2003 is \$8,023,937. The Hannan Road Special Assessment District and the Bemis Road Special Assessment District funded the paving of those roads. The 2002 Amended and 2003 proposed Belleville Area Museum budgets are set at \$77,879. The remaining funds E-911 Service Fund and State and Federal Forfeiture Funds are tied to Public Safety and their uses are restricted by state law.

Supervisor King thanked Treasurer Budd for her efforts in the budget process.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Budd moved, Payne seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of September 30, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2002 as corrected. Under "Correspondence", page one, paragraph four, "professional curiosity" should read "professional courtesy" and paragraph seven, clarification that the \$300 check was given to the Public Safety Department not the staff doing the presentation. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A press release from Visteon Corporation announcing Visteon has been named to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for the second consecutive year.

A press release from the Washtenaw County Department of Environmental Health Regulation, in partnership with Huron River Watershed Council, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Services, U.S. Geology Survey, Michigan Net QMN, and Land Information Access Association, announced a website (<http://empact.co.Washtenaw.mi.us>) that provides residents in the Ann Arbor-Detroit area with easy-to-use information about local air, water, land, community, and home environmental health issues.

Service awards were given to William Gage and Jason Valinski for five years of service; Ronald Folks, David Traskos, Anthony Karver, Lou Ann Hamblin, Ken Toney, Mark Buckberry for ten years of service; Laurie McIntosh for fifteen years of service; Keith Smyth and Greg Laurain for twenty years of service; and Denise Partridge and Kristy Bovitz for twenty-five years of service.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the 2002 Amended General Fund Budget as presented and as outlined in Treasurer Budd's memo dated October 4, 2002, noting items A through F inclusive. Carried.

Budd moved, Payne seconded to approve the 2003 Proposed General Fund Budget as presented and as outlined in Treasurer Budd's memo dated October 4, 2002, noting items A through F inclusive. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to approve the 2002 Amended Special Revenue Fund Budgets [CDBG, DDA, French Landing Improvement Project, Capital Improvement Fund, Federal Forfeiture Fund, State Forfeiture Fund, Landfill Fund, Belleville Area Museum, 911 Service Fund, Hannan Road Special Assessment District and Bemis Road Special Assessment District], as outlined in Treasurer Budd's memo dated October 4, 2002, noting items A through D. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the 2003 Proposed Special Revenue Fund Budgets [CDBG, DDA, French Landing Improvement Project, Capital Improvement Fund, Federal Forfeiture Fund, State Forfeiture Fund, Landfill Fund, Belleville Area Museum, 911 Service Fund, Hannan Road Special Assessment District and Bemis Road Special Assessment District], as outlined in Treasurer Budd's memo dated October 4, 2002, noting items one A through D inclusive. Carried.

Budd moved, Payne seconded to approve township attorney fee schedule as presented. Carried.

Jahr moved, Payne seconded to approve Resolution 2002-38 Comcast Cablevision of the South, Inc. Television Franchise Agreement and Comfort Letters and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Payne moved, Jahr seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-37, the storm water maintenance agreement for Homestead Subdivision, L.L.C. for Phases 4 and 5. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve the Quirk Park Concession Building Site Work Contract with Davenport Brothers Construction-Change Order number one for installation of an 8-inch water main and appurtenances in amount of \$77,418 with cost to be transferred from the Water and Sewer Fund Restricted Retained Earnings to Water Department Capital Outlay-System Improvements and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the appropriate documents. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the agreement between Van Buren Township, the Ypsilanti Communities Utilities Authority (YCUA), and Charfoos & Christensen, P.C. for water service for 7079 Rawsonville and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the October 15, 2002 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next Regularly scheduled Board Meeting is November 19, 2002 due to the Gubernatorial General Election on November 5, 2002.

The Gubernatorial General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots are available and ballots are currently being processed by the Clerk's Office. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 2, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The last day to vote absentee is Monday, November 4, 2002 until 4:00 p.m. An absentee ballot issued on this date cannot be taken out of the building; voters will be placed in a conference room to vote their ballot. Contact the Clerk's Office at 699.8909 for additional information.

Citizens Helping to Improve Public Safety (CHIPS) will be hosting two public infor-

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Deliver your local newspaper. Routes are available in your area. Call 734-467-1900.

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID Bid 02/03-39 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 05, 2002. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:

CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
Bid 02/03-39 - OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS
11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, Michigan

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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mational meetings regarding the Public Safety millage proposals. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Fire Station One, located at 130 Fourth Street and the second meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m. at Fire Station Two, located at 45581 Ecorse Road.

Deputy Director Smolen stated all first grade students in Van Buren Public Schools were visited and provided fire safety information during Fire Prevention Week. He further stated the Fire Department would be having a training burn at the Visteon property located on Tyler Road between Hannan and I-275 on Sunday, October 20th.

On Wednesday, November 13th the Belleville Professional Women will be hosting their annual Fashion Show at the Woodlands of Van Buren.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 9:04 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following offices:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
Two Trustees of Michigan State University
Two Governors of Wayne State University
Wayne County Executive
County Commissioner
Justice of the Supreme Court - (Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2)
Judges of the Court of Appeals - (1st District, Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2)
Judge of the Court of Appeals - (1st District, Regular Terms, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1)
Judges of the Circuit Court - (P. Judicial Circuit, Regular Terms - Incumbent Positions - Vote 20)
Judges of the Circuit Court - (3 d. Judicial Circuit, Regular Term - Non-Incumbent Positions - Vote 1)
Judges of the Circuit Court - (3rd. Judicial Circuit, Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2, Tenn Ending 1/1/2005)
Judge of the Circuit Court - (P. Judicial Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1, Term Ending 1/1/2007)
Judges of Probate Court - (Regular Tenn, Incumbent Positions - Vote 3)
Judge of District Court - (34th District, Regular Tenn - Vote 1)

and, the following proposals:

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 02-1

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COUNTY PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL K

METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL, Arts, Parks and Kids Millage Proposal. COUNTY of OAKLAND and COUNTY of WAYNE

"I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 23, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increase are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Educational Service Agency	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2002 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	0.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Community	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004
Romulus Community Schools			
Homestead	September 27, 1999	16.63 mills	2002 thru 2011
Non-Homestead	September 27, 1999	18.00 mills	2002 thru 2011
Wayne-Westland Community	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010
School District			inclusive
Woodhaven School District	September 18, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2005

Signed:
Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer

Dated: September 23, 2002

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 24, 2002
October 31, 2002

Tigers - Belleville continues to cruise in mega conference win

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line from one-yard out.

"We played very well defensively," LaPointe said. "We were able to smother them out until the fourth quarter."

Belleville took a 21-0 lead into half time, but they couldn't add to it until the fourth quarter. They had their chances, though, according to LaPointe. They returned a kickoff all the way to the Wyandotte 30 yard line, but then lost the ball on a fumble. On their next possession they got

down to the 35 and then ran 22 yards on a first-and-10 play, before they fumbled the ball again.

Their final touchdown came in the fourth quarter, when they had Wyandotte pinned deep in their own territory. Phil Meadows came up big on the defense with an interception at the seven yard line, and Warren took over and ran it in from there.

Belleville threatened again, and had the ball down on the eight-yard line, when they fumbled, according to LaPointe. The defense held Wyandotte right where they were, and when they were forced to punt, the Tigers blocked the kick, and came out with a safety to go up 30-0.

Wyandotte got a break when they kicked off after the safety, though. Belleville didn't field the ball cleanly, and Wyandotte

"We played very well defensively, we were able to smother them out until the fourth quarter."

Belleville Coach Bob LaPointe

and Jones was two-for-three with 109 yards and one touchdown.

"He threw just enough to keep him loose," LaPointe said.

On the defensive side, Bob Block and Martin Samarco had big games against Wyandotte.

The win brings the Tigers to 7-1 on the year, and 6-1 in the Mega Red conference. They're tied at the top with Dearborn Fordson and Allen Park, and a win tomorrow at 2-5 Garden City will ensure at least a share of the conference crown, according to LaPointe.

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1	N/A	ASSEM.	TRL.	N/A
2	1987	PLY	VAN	2P4FH51G7HR184795
3	1987	CADILLAC	2DR	1G6601188H4288644
4	1990	CHRY	2DR	1C3XJ5532LG491036
5	1994	FORD	VAN	1FMCA11U0PZC52821
6	1991	DODGE	VAN	2B4GK25K7MR330791
7	1992	CADILLAC	4DR	1G6KY53B5NU830262
8	1984	PONTIAC	2DR	2G2AJ37A9E2215193
9		MERCURY	4DR	649612

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30, 2002 11:00 AM

#	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	VIN	REPORT
1	1986	FORD	TEMPO	4-DOOR	1FABP23X1GK245046	02-10450
2	1986	MERCURY		2-DOOR	1MEMBP92F8GH636279	02-11086
4	1989	MITSUBISHI	GALANT	4-DOOR	JA3BR56R1KZ053532	02-11262
5	1989	FORD	TEMPO	4-DOOR	1FAPP36X4KK184176	02-11263
6	1990	DODGE	RAM 250	STA-WAGON	2B6HB21Y7LK716124	02-11289
7	1984	FORD	F-150	PICK-UP	1FTDF15Y8ELA64409	02-11538
8	1985	CHEVROLET		STA-WAGON	1GCDM15N6FB124304	02-11639
9	1990	CHEVROLET	LUMINA	4-DOOR	2G1WN54TL9245652	02-12130
10	1989	MERCURY		4-DOOR	2MEMB74F5KX600357	02-12231
11	1988	CHEVROLET		VAN	1GCCG15H7J7109741	02-12338
12	1992	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	2-DOOR	1G1JC1441N7256444	02-12344
13	1983	CHEVROLET		4-DOOR	2G1AN6998D1244766	02-12352
14	1978	FORD		2-DOOR	8W81L138820	02-12352
15	1991	GEO		CONVERTIBLE	JG1MR3369MK618395	02-12509
16	1992	PONTIAC		2-DOOR	1G2NE1438NM057522	02-A-946
17	1989	GMC		VAN	2GTG25H3K4512305	02-A-979
18	1989	BUICK	REGAL	2-DOOR	2G4WD14T1K1485793	02-11087
19		YAMAHA	RAZZ	CYCLE	JYA3EPA01JA000781	02-11301
20	2000	VOLVO		4-DOOR	YV1LS56D8Y2664829	02-10765

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CITY OF INKSTER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Inkster will hold its Public Accuracy Test on the Optech III-P Eagle voting device for the November 5, 2002 General Election on Thursday, October 31, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., at the Inkster City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine if the equipment will accurately count the votes cast by absentee ballots for all offices in the manner prescribed by law.

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

Publish: October 24, 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168 Section 798, a Public Hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI, for the purpose of certifying the program to be used in the counting device which will be utilized to process voter ballots in the Tuesday, November 5, 2002 General Election. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

The Charter Township of Van Buren will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office, 734.699.8909.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk
Van Buren Charter Twp.

Publish: October 17, 2002
October 24, 2002

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2002

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that a Primary Election will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
Precinct #2	Fire Station #2	45581 Ecorse Rd.
Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #4	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owen St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #8	North Middle School	47097 McBride
Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd.

Candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:

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United States Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
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Two Governors of Wayne State University
County Executive
County Commissioner
Justices of the Supreme Court, Regular Term
Incumbent Positions – Vote 2
Judges of the Court of Appeals – 1st District
Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions – Vote 2
Judge of the Court of Appeals – 1st District,
Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position – Vote 1
Judges of the Circuit Court – 3rd Judicial Circuit,
Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions – Vote 20
Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,
Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position – Vote 1
Judges of the Circuit Court – 3rd Judicial Circuit
Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions – Vote 2, Term Ending 1/1/2005
Judge of the Circuit Court – 3rd Judicial Circuit
Partial Term, Incumbent Position – Vote 1, Term Ending 1/1/2007
Judges of Probate Court, Regular Term,
Incumbent Positions, Vote 3
Judge of the 34th District Court – Vote 1

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 02-1

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PROPOSAL 02-2

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PROPOSAL 02-03

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION

PROPOSAL 02-4

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO RECALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL K

METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL

Arts, Parks, and Kids Millage Proposal

COUNTY OF OAKLAND and COUNTY OF WAYNE

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

Shall the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan be authorized to levy up to 3.4 mills against the taxable value of all property in the Township which, if approved, will replace the existing voter approved 3 mills authorized pursuant to Public Act 359 of 1946, as amended for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection, police and dispatch services for a period of 5 years beginning December 1, 2002? It is estimated that 3.4 mills (\$3.40 per \$1,000 taxable value) would raise approximately \$2,572,800 when first levied on December 1, 2002.

YES
NO

Shall the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan be authorized to levy up to 6/10 mill against the taxable value of all property in the Township for public safety facilities? Specifically, allowable costs could include land acquisition, site design, engineering, permit and fees, site development, building construction and/or the repayment of bonds issued to finance such costs, for a period not to exceed 20 years, beginning December 1, 2002? It is estimated that 6/10 mill (\$.60 per \$1,000 taxable value) would raise approximately \$369,000 when first levied on December 1, 2002.

YES
NO

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933, AS AMENDED
I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 23, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mills tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follow affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	08/08/2000	1 mill	2000 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	11/06/1974 11/08/1988 08/06/2002	1 mill 1 mill 1.5 mills	2002 Indefinitely 2002 Indefinitely 2002 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	08/06/2002	1 mill	2002 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	08/08/2000	.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	11/03/1998 11/6/2001	1 mill 1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004 2002 thru 2004
Charter Township of Van Buren	08/07/1990 08/04/1998	1 mill 6 mill 3 mill	Indefinetely 1990 thru 2009 1999 thru 2003
Van Buren Public Schools	10/01/99	18 mills	2002 thru 2006
Lincoln Consolidated Schools	06/13/1998	18 mills	1994 thru 2013

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-699-8909. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 5, 2002 General Election is Saturday, November, 2, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
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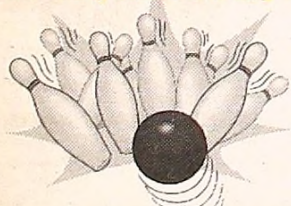
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High School: Huron High School

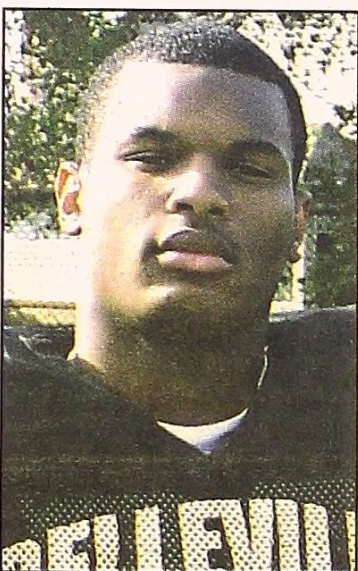
Year: Senior

Sport/Team/Event: Golf

Coach: Mike Blausses

Winning statistics: Low medalist at regionals.

Coach's Comments: "Ryan is one of the finest golfers that ever came out of Huron High School."



Name: Greg Bond

High School: Belleville High School

Year: Senior

Sport/Team/Event: Football

Coach: Bob LaPointe

Winning Statistics: Three years as outside linebacker and also a running back. Thirteen tackles, one knockdown and one sack in game last week.

Coach's Comments: "This year Greg was nominated captain for the Garden City game. He's had a great year and is good in big games and in critical situations."



Name: Ashley Sibby

High School: Romulus High School

Year: Sophomore

Sport/Event/Team: Basketball

Coach: Rhonda McAllister

Winning Statistics: High score of 14 points in the Willow Run game, six rebounds, three steals and three blocks.

Coach's Comments: "Ashley is the sophomore captain and the most versatile player on the team which makes her very valuable during big games. She comes through in a clutch."

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2003 ESCAPE XLS 4x2

ZERO DOWN
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
\$263⁹⁶**
 per mo.

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2003 TAURUS SE

ZERO DOWN
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
\$228²¹**
 per mo.

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\$185¹⁶**
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WAS \$20,935 **NOW... \$14,902⁹⁰***
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Silver Clearcoat Metallic, Medium Graphite Cloth Interior, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Aluminum Wheels, Speed Control, Remote Keyless Entry, Dual Power Mirrors, Power driver's Seat w/Lumbar, CD Changer (6 Disc), Antilock Brakes. Stock #30397

2003 WINDSTAR SE

ZERO DOWN
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
\$314⁴⁶**
 per mo.

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\$271⁵⁶**
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163 2003 WINDSTARS AVAILABLE

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RANGER	0 Down N/A	\$430 N/A
ESCAPE XLS	0 Down \$1500	\$390 \$1932
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2003 WINDSTAR SE	0 Down \$1500	\$563 \$2107

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